

W&T OFFSHORE

I N C O R P O R A T E D

June 7, 2007

Hon. James H. Welsh, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275 - Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Dear Sir:

W & T Offshore, Inc. requests the calling of a public hearing, after due legal notice, to consider the following matters pertaining to the formation of two single drilling and production units for the following sands listed below for the Buras Levee District No. 2 Well, in the Venice Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of all hydrocarbons from the sands defined below.
2. To establish single drilling and production units for the sands defined below.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the units.
4. To designate Hilcorp Energy Company as operator of the units.
5. To designate the Buras Levee District No. 2 Well as the unit well for the units.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said units shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoirs without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
8. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner may deem pertinent.

The M-24B Sand, Reservoir B, in the Venice Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 14,142 (-13,604 TVD SS) feet and 14,200 (-13,653 TVD SS) feet in the Hilcorp Energy Company (W &T Offshore, Inc.) – Buras Levee District Well No. 2 (Manhattan Land & Fruit Co C Well No. 11), located in Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The C-2 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Venice Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 11,635 (-11,485 TVD SS) feet and 11,679 (-11,523 TVD SS) feet in the Hilcorp Energy Company (W & T Offshore, Inc.) – Buras Levee District Well No. 2 (Manhattan Land & Fruit Co C Well No. 11), located in Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

W & T Offshore, Inc. will provide for the advertisement of the legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Venice Field, and also will post the legal notices and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of the field. W & T Offshore, Inc. will also mail a copy of said legal notices to Interested Owners, Represented Parties and to Interested Parties.

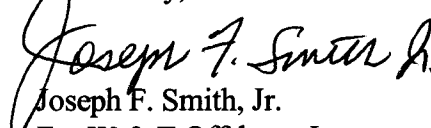
Attached are (1) a copy of the unit plats, (2) a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, and (3) our check in the amount of \$1510.00 to cover the application fees.

A copy of this application, plats and list attached, is being sent to Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager, Lafayette, Louisiana. A copy of this application and plats are also being sent to each Interested Owner, Represented Party, and Interested Party after a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

The pre-application conference was not held since W & T Offshore, Inc. did not receive a request to confer.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Gilbert **at the cost of the requesting party**. Any other questions or concerns should be directed to undersigned at 416 Oak Lane, Luling, Louisiana, 70070, telephone number (985) 308-0822 or (504) 458-0430.

Yours truly,


Joseph F. Smith, Jr.
For W & T Offshore, Inc.

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager

Interest Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

